

TUESDAY, November 10, 1789.

THE same members present as on yesterday. The honourable John Smith, and the honourable Samuel Hughes, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1789.

THE same members present as on yesterday, who adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1789.

THE same members present as on yesterday. The honourable Daniel Carroll, and the honourable John Hall, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1789.

THE same members present as on yesterday, who adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 14, 1789.

THE same members present as on yesterday, who adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 16, 1789.

THE same members present as on Saturday. The honourable William Perry, and the honourable Richard Ridgely, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

A sufficient number of members to compose a senate being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and also by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath for the support of the government of the United States.

The president lays before the senate a letter from Mr. Joshua Dorsey, notifying his resignation of the clerkship of the senate; whereupon the senate proceeded to ballot for a clerk, and Mr. Henry Ridgely was elected, who was qualified before Nicholas Worthington, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, by taking and subscribing the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and by subscribing his declaration in the belief of the christian religion, and by taking the oath of office, and also by taking and subscribing the oath to support the government of the United States.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to compose a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and the election of a governor at two o'clock this day; and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman and James Carroll, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. No person is named in the senate but the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor at the hour fixed in your message by Charles Carroll, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Steele, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen mentioned by your house. No person is named in this house in addition to the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Norris, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 7, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 10, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Barbara Hall, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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